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Lambda Chi Alpha **Becomes** Chapter

Lambda Chi Alpha officially re ceived chapter status last Saturday March 13. After having been formed a local fraternity on March 19, 1968, the Lambda Chi Alpha fra-ternity became the Beta Beta Zeta chapter

This goal finally became a real-ization after approximately three years. The installation was held at the Heart-of-Town Inn in Charlesto from 6:30-12:00. Activities included a pool party, picture taking by Tom Daily, the banquet with award presentations (William Niday re-ceived the Ralph Paugh Award.), Daily and, finally the ball.

and, finally the ball. Speakers at the banquet were James Brasher, editor-in-chief of **Cross and Crescent** and director of alumni affairs, and John H. Bere-ford, Grand High, both from national. Also speaking were Mr. Ralph Gay (toastmaster), chapter advisor; Will-im Nidux Chapter With Alpho iam Niday, Chapter High Alpha (president); Dr. Al Billips, High Pi; Dean Carl Pennington; and Pres-ident D. Banks Wilburn. Also in attendance at the cele-

bration were the Ladies of the White Rose (Karen Lough, president) and representatives from the other Greek organizations on campus. Re presenting Theta Xi was Donnie Puckett; Tau Kappa Epsilon re-presentative was Richard Miller. Debbie Stump was the delegate from the Delta Zeta sorority; Joyce Savage represented the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. Finally, Deneen Schillig was there from Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority

The Greek organization was origi nally the OmegaKappa Phi fraternity the third fraternal group on the cleaville campus. The purpose of the new fraternity as stated in its constitution, was "to provide...an coutlet for academic, cultural, social, and service-oriented interests.

Omega Kappa Phi quickly be-came one of the most active Greek organizations on campus. The bro-thers successfully competed in Greek (continued to page four)

Super To Feature Population Speech

This Thursday evening March 18, at 7 p.m. S.U.P.E.R., Stu-dents United To Prevent Environ-mental Rape, will feature a re-cording of Dr. Ehrlich as he speaks

on Population and Environment. Professor of Biology at Stan-ford University, Dr. Ehrlich is a population biologist who, in his efforts to inform and convince others about the overpopulation crisis, has become probably the nation's most outspoken expert on the subject. He has lectured on more than 150 college campuses, appeared many times on radio and television, and has written a number of scientific articles and books, including the best-selling paperback "The Pop-ulation Bomb." • Anyone who hears this tape is

assured of Professor Enrlich's qualifications, but may come to doubt his own future stability in a world that is plagued by overpopulation. Everyone is invited to attend, and if you are one of the alert Americans you will not want to miss hear this presentation of facts on o population as it applies to YOU.



Miss Ayako Uchiyama, an accomplished traditional Japanese dancer and authority o n Japanese drama, will appear on campus tomor row evening and Friday morning for a special program.

Five Contestants Vie For 'Miss GSC' Title

To date, five GSC coeds have been selected as contestants for the Miss GSC contest according to Judi Arnold, Student Congress representative. They are Cheryl Chad-dock, Debra Hardman, Connic Ran-son, Beverly Wood, and Kay Woody. The contest will be held Tuesday, April 6 in the GSC auditorium. Miss Chaddock, from Gassaway,

SEA Offers ^s250 Loans

The Student Education Associ-ation of Glenville State College is now offering four \$250 loans to pible members of its organization r use beginning next fall. The loan is a result of a \$100

donation to the chapter by Mr H.Y. Clark, retired faculty member of Glenville State College. Matched with federal funds, the chapter's loan is worth a total of \$1,000 As a retired professor of ele-mentary education, Mr. Clark's donation has demonstrated his c tinuing interest in the field of ed-ucation. He came to Glenville in the fall of 1929 and continued as a faculty member until his re-tirement in 1955. Mr. Clark supervised student teachers and taught

vised student teachers and taught English, social studies, and West Virginia history at GSC. In October, 1968, Mr. Clark was honored for his work in ed-ucation with the naming of Clark Hall for him. The SEA further honored Mr. Clark by naming their chanter in bonor of him of h chapter in h

Attention Student Teachers: The Placement Office will be open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, March 27 through May 22 with the exception of April 10, which is Easter week end. The student teachers will then be able to use the placement service on Saturday since they cannot be here during the week

a sophomore elementa She is a member of Delta Zeta sorority which she serves as treasurer and Olinimgohow Players. She is being sponsored by Delta Zeta soror-ity. For her talent, Miss Chaddock will do a comedy monologue.

Min do a comedy individual Miss Hardman, a sophomore math-major from Glenville, is being spon-sored by Sigma Sigma Sigma soror-ity in which she is recording scre-tary. She is also sceretary of Chi Beta Phi, National Science and Mult Honcertary, vince previouslet at 6 Math Honorary, vice-president of Collegiate Order of Rainbow, a mem-ber of the Order of Diana, and a Dean's List student. Miss Hardman will do a gymnastics routine in the talent competition. Miss Ranson is being sponsored

by Verona Mapel Hall. She is a sophomore pre-forestry major from St. Albans. Miss Ranson is a member of Students United to Prevent Environmental Rape. In the talent competition Miss Ranson will offer a musical selection.

Miss Wood, of Clendenin, is a junior social studies major. She is sponsored by Tri Sigma sorority. Miss Wood will do a modern dance in the talent competiton.

A freshman physical education major, Miss Woody is from Ripley. She plays the flute with the GSC Concert Band and is feature twirler with the Marching Band. She is is also a Delta Zeta sorority pledge and is being sponsored by the sorority. For her talent, Miss Woody will do an acrobatic dance routine. ity

S. S. Field Representative Will Interview Students

Mr. Gordon Lunsfield, a field representative for Social Security Administrative, is scheduled to be on campus Wednesday, April 7. He will interview juniors and seniors who might be interested in Civil Senior Security Se

Service or Federal employment. Any interested junior or senior in any field should make an appointment for an interview in the Place ment Office

Japanese Dancing Authority To Present Special Program

Miss Ayako Uchiyama, an ac-complished traditional Japanese dan-cer and authority on Japanese drama. will present a special program of Kabuki drama and dance at Glen-ville State College tomorrow, March

18, at 8:00 p.m. Ayako Uchiyama's talents constitute a rare tableau of Japanese culture. Born and reared in Hokkaido, Japan, she became the foremost expert on the unique dances and songs of the Ainy, Japan's aborigines. Her own dances inspired by

Regional Meeting Conducted Today

Today, March 17, 1971 at 10 a.m. regional meeting sponsored by e Division of Teacher Preparation and Professional Standards, a division of the West Virginia Depart-ment of Education, will be held in the Pioneer Center Ballroom. This meeting will be for Gilmer, Calhoun, Braxton, Lewis, Upshur, Nich-olas, Webster, Pocahontas, and Ran-dolph counties. It will also be for Glenville State College, Davis and Elkins, and West Virginia Wesleyan, and also for parochial school personnel as designated by the Dio-cesan Superintendent.

The regional meetings have been planned to discuss problems re-lated to teacher preparation ada licensure, and have been specifically planned for personnel who are re-sponsible for giving guidance to teachers

Items for discussion at the meeting include new permit regulations concerning professional commitment and changes, renewal of provisional and professional certificates, add-itional endorsements, temporary license, administrative certificates including supervisors, National Tea-cher Examinations, salary classifi-cation, out-of-state applications, changes in minimum standards, stu-dent teaching centers, experimental programs, plus any problems which may come from the floor.

Besides the meeting at Glen-ville, seven other regional meetings vine, seven other regional meetings are to be held. These are to be held at the PACF Center in Hunt-ington, WVEA in Charleston, Con-cord College, Wood County Board of Education in Parkersburg, Fair-mont State College, West Liberty (Wheeling Branch) and the Coce (Wheeling Branch), and at the Caca pon Lodge in Berkley Springs



Jack Riddle

the Ainu culture, won her the coveted Hokkaido Cultural Prize in 1955, the national critical acclaim

Ayako studied Kabuki dance at the Mizuki. Saturat Ayako studied Kabuki dance at the Mizuki School. And at the equally renouned Hosho Noh, she learned Shimdi-or Noh dañcing. Also drawn to the modern as well as to the traditional, she studied in New York with Martha Graham.

From these varied interests have emerged highly original choreography and deeply perceptive views on Eastern and Western art. Ayako has presented many dance-lecture programs in American which are sponsored by the Asian and Japanese

sponsored by the Asian and Japanese Societies of New York. Following her Thursday night program, a special class on Kabuki drama and dance will be presented by Ayako at 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 19, in the auditorium. Any-one interested may attend. No add one interested may attend. No ad-

mission will be charged. Ayako's performance is spon-cored by the Convocation-Lyceum Committee. Tickets will be availble at the door at \$1.00 for dults and 50 cents for students able College students will be admitted college ID cards.

GSC Music Major To Present Recital

Jack Riddle, a junior music ma jor from Chicago, Ill., will be pre-senting a senior recital on March 21 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. He will be accompanied by Mike Barnhouse. During high school Mr. Riddle was honored by being in all city orchestra and band and Chicago Park Dis-trict Youth Orchestra Mr. Riddle also, in the summer of 1969, studied French horn under Helen Kotas a former French horn Soloist of the Chicago Symphany, and also former student under Mr. Ronald Ross, Mr Riddle is presently studying under the supervision of Mr. Edward Vineyard.

For his recital Mr. Riddle will be playing Beethoven's 'Horn Sonata, Schumann's 'Adeque and Allegro for Horn and Piano,' 'Elegie for Horn and Piano' by Paulene and 'Cannon in the Octave' by Traniaix.

Music Department Presents Ohio Duo

On Wednesday, March 17 at 8 p.m. in the Glenville State College auditorium, the department of will present clarinetist Robert Harriwill present clarinetist Kooert Harri-son and pianist Shirley Harrison in concert. The Harrisons are both em-ployed at Heidelberg College in Tif-fin, Ohio, where Mr. Harrison serves as the director of the orchestra and Mr. Harrison teaches piane. Mrs. Harrison teaches piano

The program will consist of works both clarinet solo and piano o and will feature the music of for solo Scraibine. Rachmaninoff, Stravinsky, Debussy and Bernstein. This program is being presented

as part of Fine Arts week at Glenville State Colle

Mr. William Osborne, Business Manager, has stated that those students who have not paid for food services for the entire mester must do so by Friday, April 2. The balance due is April 2. \$111.24.

Poling, and Beth Boggs

Greek Men Earn Scholastic Plaque

On Tuesday, March 9, President D. Banks Wilburn was presented with the National Interfraternity Conference Award by Judy Jordan, president of Greek Council. The award was for the 1969-70 academic year

Carl Pennington, Dean of Men, ex-plained that the plaque was awarded to Glenville State College because the scholastic average of all member fra-ternities was higher than all of the other men's averages.

GSC was presented the same ward for the academic year of 1968-69 and the fraternity men are leading in scholastic averages for the current vear. Alpha Sig Gamma Kappa chapter of Al-pha Sigma Alpha is preparing for its St. Patricks Day Ball, Saturday, March 20, from 9-12 p.m. in the Ballroom. "Pathways of Shamrocks" is the three and the band will be

is the theme and the band will be Liberty from Beckley. Sweetheart Ball tickets will be honored at this time and tickets may be purchased

from any Alpha Sig. State Day for Alpha Sigs will be held Saturday, March 27 in



Greek Council president

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The fraters of Iota Omega chap-ter of Tau Kappa Epsilon had the privilege of installing at KE chap-ter at Salem College this weekend. This event began with an inter-national fraternity test followed by a keg party at the Purple Tree Friday night. Saturday began with the install-

Saturday nght. Saturday began with the install-ation of the chapter and later the installation of officers was held. The evening ended with a banquet and cocktail hour at the Town House Inn. Prytanis Rick Miller Student Congress Unjustly Criticized

had the honor of presenting the fraternities Declaration of Principles at the Banquet.

The fraters will be pulling a bathtub again this year for Easter Seals. They will begin pulling the tub Friday, March 26 from the Union. They are planning to break their old world's record of 68 miles by pulling it 78 miles to South Parkersburg this year. This bath-tub pull will kick off the state's Easter Seals campaign.

'A Little Less Apathy' Is Needed At GSC Dear Editor

The nine new pledges for Sigma Sigma Sigma are: Row 1: Mar-

lene Parsons, Barbara Rose, Margaret Ball and Avalee McElwain.

Row 2: Michelle Boggs, Beverly Butcher, Jerri Pursley, Paulette

Many of us in our college career have at one time or another, been con-fronted with the policy of our present "cuts" system. We've griped about it, we've cussed it, we've damned it, but we have not done anything about it.

It seems that since we students weren't concerned enough about our cut system to request some new policy, someone else decided to do something about it. The GSC advisory Board on Jan. 11 said that it was giving some thought to required class attendance. Then on Feb. 9, President D. Banks Wilburn appointed an ad hoc committee on class attendance to study the pre-sent policy and to make recommendations for changes.

sent policy and to make recommendations for changes. The committee organized on Feb. 18. Since that time, the committee has held three meetings, all of which have been open to students and faculty. Announcements have been made in advance in both the Mercury and the Faculty Bulletin to encourage interested people to submit their ideas either in writing or in person orally before the committee. To date, no student, no faculty member nor any other person has demonstrated his interest in the changing of one of the most controversial policies on campus. Three students, how mey how change disk interest from the new set on the new new set. changing of one of the most controversial policies on campus. Three students, however, have shown slight interest since they each sat in on one session of the committee. But where are the other 1300-plus students? Den't they want to have a workable policy to replace the current one? The committee cer-tainly has had no indication of interest from the students or faculty. Apathy might be a good attitude to have in certain cases, but I do not feel that this is the time for GSC students to feel apathetic. It takes only a minute or two to write a few used of current cases, but I do not the takes only a trute.

or two to write a few words of suggestions on a slip of paper. It takes only seconds to drop the paper into the mail deposit box in the administration building. Surely this much time is not inconvenient for even the busiest student. But if you really don't want to be apathetic, why don't you drop in on the next session of the ad hoc committee? It mets tomorrow morning at 9:30 a.m. in 307-A. A little less apathy among GSC students can result in a little less damning, cursing, and griping about the present cut system.

Linda Morrell

'Swimming Pool Is Safe' According To Professor

Dear Editor:

In reply to Editorial by Fred Boothe on Wednesday, March 10, 1971.

It would appear, although it is not very clear from the writing, that Mr. Boothe thinks that the GSC swimming pool is unsafe and dangerous. It is apparent that Mr. Boothe does not know what he is writing about. I have had occasion to examine the pool and the water which it contains and I have had occasion to examine the pool and the water which it contains and I have observed none of the conditions mentioned. Last year there were some problems but they have been corrected. A new

filtration unit was installed along with a new chlorination unit. The equipment has functioned very well and it is competently operated by the personnel assigned to its operation. The water has been clean every time I have ob-served it. Chemical analysis of the water shows that the pH is maintained at a served in Chemical analysis of the water shows that the pri is maintained at a satisfactory level of about 7.5 to 8.0 and that the chlorine content is between 1 and 3 ppm. These are the normal values for swimming pools and have no adverse effects upon the swimmer.

The most serious operational fault which I have observed is the lack of bathing before entering the pool. A thorough body cleansing WITH SOAP is highly desirable. Secondly, the wearing of bathing caps would help to prevent trouble with hair and metal hair pins

And, along the general lines of pollution and ecology, it is pertinent to mention two other campus situations which are within the control of the students: (1) General campus cleanliness. The quantity of paper, cans, bottles, etc., discarded on the campus and within the buildings is a disgrace and in-excusable. (2) The condition of the space adjoining the snack bar in the Pio-neer Center. Again we have a completely preventable problem of discarded

paper, cups, cigarettes, chewing gum, etc. It is easy to complain and say that "somebody (the administration?) ought to do something about it." The real answer though is through the personal concern of each student.

> Byron J. Turner Prof. of Chemistry

Huntington. Chapters from Glen-ville and Concord will be guests of the Marshall University Chapter. Mrs. Vola Hutchison, Heart Fund supervisor for Gilmer and Calhoun counties, visited with the chapter Wednesday evening, March 10, to discuss plans for continuing the fund drive. A benefit dance is being

planned for April and pledges will solicit for the businesses downtown. Two sorority awards have been given. The Elizabeth Bird Small award for leadership was given to Deneen Schillig, a senior elemen-tary major from Alliance, O. The Frost Fidelity award for philanthropy was given to Mary Joseph, a senior elementary education major from Elkins.

Delta Zeta

Delta Zeta sorority is proud to announce the 1971 Spring Pledge class. They are Jodi Athey, Sherry Catalano, Barbara Emerick, Cathy Eye, Kathy Fluhartey, Janet Finster, Tina Haney, Sally Hobensack, Paulette Jackson, Beth Kimble, Connie Kuhl, Susie Lynch, Judy Meads, Patsy Reeves, Susie Smith, Donna Wilt, Kay Woody, and Pam Wolford.

The pledge class elected officers at their first meeting. Paulette Jack-son, a sophomore math major, was chosen as president. Serving as sec retary will be Tina Haney, a fresh-man special education major. Scho-larship chairman will be Connie Kuhl, a sophomore elementary major. Patsy Reeves, a sophomore social studies major, will serve as song leader. Jodi Athey, a sophomore elementary edu cation major will serve as standards chairman, and Sherry Catalano, a freshman English major, will serve as Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Deveraux, Delta Zeta na-tional president, was a guest of the Theta Xi chapter Monday and Tuesday. A reception was given in Mrs. Deveraux's honor on Monday after-noon, and was attended by members of the administration, alumni of Delta Zeta, and members of other campus organizations. Tuesday, Mrs. Deveraux met with the officers and attended the pledge meeting

There will be open house in LBH on Sunday, March 21 from 2-5 p.m. All guests must register at the desk

Dear Editor:

It has been called to my attention on several occasions that the Student Congress on our fair campus has failed to prove itself as being effective in matters other than serving the President of the College, D. Banks Wilburn. This assumption, I believe, is somewhat hasty and unfounded. Many false conceptions have arisen and may be attributed to the general lack of student concern about the matter upon which the Student Congress acts until final heighting be taken place. legislation has taken place.

Case in point: I have been in attendance at all of the Student Congress meetings this scholastic year except for three. On the nights that I have attended these meetings I have failed to notice any great attendance by members of the student body. In fact, one could count the total number of attending students upon his own two hands.

Question: How is it possible for a student "representative" to know that his constituents want him to vote to pass or fail an issue when no one dis-cussed such matters with him?

cussed such matters with him? My point is simply this: The student body must make it known which issues it favors and which ones it opposes so the representatives may do their job properly. If such a harmonious situation is not present, then the repre-entative is forced to sneculate how he thinks the issue would effect the

student body and especially his constituents and the vote accordingly. So before you make any unjust or rash criticisms concerning the effective nessof the Student Congress, why not attend the weekly meetings on Thursday nights at 8:00 p.m. in Pioneer Center and then consult your represent ative upon the issues. You owe it to yourself as well your representative!

Wade Coffindaffer Treasurer of Student Congress

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Library scholarship honors go to Mrs. Mary Stone Primm, Mrs. Joyce Minney, and Miss Carolyn Cogar. Pictured with the honorees are Mr. David Gillespie, librarian, and Mr. John White, of the Alumni Association.

Three Scholarship Awards Given To Future Librarians

is named

Miss Carolyn Sue Cogar, Mrs. Joyce Minney and Mrs. Mary Stone Primm, have received library scholarship awards.

Miss Cogar is a freshman majoring in library science and was recommended by the library staff for her outstanding work in this area. Miss Cogar is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Cogar, of Webster Springs, and is a 1969 graduate of Webster Springs High School. She received the Arbuckle Award in the amount of \$50.

Mrs. Joyce Minney, who also received the Arbuckle award for the same amount, is a senior majoring in library science, and was recommended by the library staff for her outstanding work in that area. The wife of Mr. Daniel Minney, a teacher at Braxton County High School, Mrs. Minney is a graduate of Glenville High School, and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Greenief of Glenville. The Arbuckle award is made possible by a gift to the foundation by Miss Alma Arbuckle former librarian of Glenville for whom the scholarship

Mrs. Mary Stone Primm received the Peterson Library Award. Mrs. Primm a senior presently doing her student teaching at Braxton County High School, was recommended by the library staff for her outstanding work in library science. Mrs. Primm is the wife of Mr. James Primm of Mahone, and the daughter of Mrs. Eule White Stone, and the late Mr. Ernest B. Stone of Lewis County. Mrs. Primm's award was also in the amount of \$50.

January Graduate Finds Job Opportunities Limited

Dear Editor,

I am not around campus anymore but I wanted to write this letter. I graduated several weeks ago. I was an art major. Throughout the college semesters and the summers I attended GSC I took the regular oil painting, wateroloor painting, arts and crafts, ceramics, art history, lettering, contemporary color, design, and other art courses required to graduate. I had Mr. James Rogers, Mr. Jerry Morris, and Mr. Charles Scott and though their methods great, to say the least. I thought I learned a lot. If you talk to all the art majors at GSC you would find they probably like all different phases of art. I particularly loved the graphic arts.

would find they probably like all different phases of ark. I particularly loved the graphic arts. My student teaching was something else! I was in the art program from grades one through twelve, therefore, I did my student teaching on two different levels and under two different supervising teachers. In my opinion there is absolutely nothing compared to the "actual situation" of having the opportunity of learning from someone else older and wiser who has established his methods and set his own mood in the classroom. I was fortunate enough to get two wonderful supervisors who let me teach any phase of art I chose. From the phases of art I chose and taught I was helped and criticized in such a manner that I developed confidence and ease within the classroom. Others that I know were told exactly what, how, and when to teach their subject matter. I realize the art program may be a bit different from the actual lecture class room. The students I had were busy with actual handwork. They worked with their hands small learned with their minds. There is nothing greater than learning by first hand experience. I was there to give help in any way I could, just as my teachers were there to help me in any way they could. From the day I began until the day I left Parkersburg (where I did my student teaching) I could feel nothing but the eagerness and contentment of the teaching profession. I felt "reward" as the eighth graders I had asked questions and caught on to the techniques of art. Many will never again silkscreen or potato print as we did. Many will never letter again. Many will never cut and print a wookblock again. I realize the bust they have given me the satisfaction of seeing their smiles and hearing their haughter in the classroom. It was sad to leave, as I'm sure is the case of many a student teacher. But after eleven weeks! was anxious beyond compare to have my own classroom; a classroom in which I could establish my own methods and set my own mode. I found that experience as thirty-seven nine and ten yea

Connie Lynne McCallister

THE GLENVILLE MERCURY

Seniors Selected Football Captains

Steve Stoffel and Clyde Stepp have been elected as football captains for next year's Glenville Pioneer Football team. These two young men have a lot in common. First of all, they will be seniors next football season. They are both three-year lettermen. Both are married, so they must be able to accept responsibility.

Stoffel and Stepp are very muscular and play the game with an intense desire. Stepp is a hard running fullback, while Stoffel is a very fierce defensive end, tackle and linebacker. They are even similar in this respect. Stoffel played fullback in high school at Herbert Hoover, while Stepp played linebacker at Marsh Fork High School. Glenville State College can be

proud of the two men elected as captains by their fellow team-mates. They will serve the college well.

'Proposal' Rated Delight, Success

"A Marriage Proposal," directed by Lonnie Brewster, was shown in the auditorium March 10 through 13. The plot and the characters were delightful, and the performers did an extremely good job of making the play a success. Benny Linn was very good in

Benny Linn was very good in the role of Stepan Stepanovich. Benny put a lot of feeling into his characterization, and the audience could see that at times he almost believed he was Stepan Stepanovich.

Bob Dotson is to be commended for his excellent portrayal of Ivan Vasillyitch. One could see that his part was a difficult one, and he did extremely well in playing it. It took courage to fall down the stairs as he did, and to sit there pretending to be unconscious, knowing that any second a pitcher of water would be poured over his head. Marty Nichols did very well in her role. She played the part Nat-

Marty Nichols did very well in her role. She played the part Natalia Stepanovich. Marty's voice was sometimes irritating, but this was probably due to the high degree of emotion she had to show, and also to the fact that she had to talk loudly to be heard throughou: the auditorium. Aside from that, she gave a very good performance. She was especially touching in the part where she was lying on the couch crying, calling for Stepan to bring Ivan back.

The play was one of those nervewracking ones that made one want to jump up on stage and say, "Stop it, you fools!" and show the characters how silly they are. Indeed, if it had not been for the relief that the comedy afforded, the entire audience would have left feeling yery frustrated and troubled.

the comedy attorded, the entire audience would have left feeling very frustrated and troubled. Those who did not see "A Marriage Proposal" mised a delightful treat, for those who saw it enjoyed it. It was funny, it was frustrating, but if had its messages and it presented those messages very well. If one learned nothing else from watching the play, one learned that there is humor in the petty things that lovers let get in the way of love.

A state council for Exceptional Children (C.E.F.) Conference week-end meeting will be held April 30 - May 1 at Camp Dekanawida, near Huntington. For additional information contact Mrs. Margaret Campbell, director of special education, in Clark Hall or Terry Taylor in the Mercury office.



Clyde Stepp and Steve Stoffel are co-captains elect of the 1971 Pioneer football team.

Down On The Corner

By Mike Smith

The Fight . . . As I Saw It . . .

"The dancing master, quick on his feet-he'll blind him with footwork." Such was my feeling before THE FIGHT. Then, in the ring, Muhammad Ali was backed up against the ropes, forced into a corner by the heavyweight champion, Joe Frazier, and the pretender to the throne was destined for defeat.

The question is now on everyone's mind, "Why didn't Ali dance and shuffle around ashe did in the days of Cassius Clay?" Ali's trainer, Angelo Dundee countered with, "Frazier might have had something to do with that. I don't know. My man admits he was foolish to play around, to lay on the ropes, to clinch so much. It killed him in the scoring. He learned an expensive lesson."

Dundee added that the defeat proved something, "Muhammed Ali is human, but he is the greatest draw, the finest promoter and the most wonderful "hypo" the boxing game has ever known." The Ali "hypo" drew a crowd of 20,452 from every walk of life to Madison Square Garden. Ed Sullivan and Frank Sinatra were there. The astronauts were on the fourth row. The New York Knicks were scattered throughout the crowd while the New York Rangers were scated together. Indeed, Hubert Humphrey went almost unnoticed in in the crowd.

When Ali appeared from the dressing room the crowd cheered lustily. Here he was, the man that caused two men to be arrested, Jutside the garden. People were selling \$20 tickets for \$300. The scalpers, when caught by the police were arcrsted. And Ali was responsible for this, too.

The television and movie cameras were on stands ready for the postfight interviews. And Ali was responsible for this, too.

Then it was time for Frazier's ring entrance and he was both cheered and booed. And Ali was responsible for this, too. Then the shuffling feet of Ali went to work. The feet brought Ali from his corner over to Frazier and he gave the champ a tantalizing nudge as the pair awaited the ring introductions. And the crowd went

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wild. He repeated the performance and again cheers cascaded down. It was the hypo at work. The crowd was getting what they paid for, a big theatrical production.

Ali caught a couple of jolting left hooks from Frazier, but leaned away and shook his head to the crowd as much as to say, "They don't hurt." He did this more than once, responding to the crowds roar when he was caught with a hard punch.

Then he was suddenly a different man, backing up, falling into clinches and trying to get the better of Frazier in the in-fighting. The crushing blow came in the 15th round and Ali's world came tumbling down to the left hook that was felt round the world.

The crowd roared. And Ali was responsible for that,

too. Here and There, . . Austin Carr was overwhelmingly the winner for college basketball's

player-of-the-year. Arnold Palmer won another tournament. The Florida Citrus open. That

ament. The Florida Citrus open. That makes two victories in the last four tournaments for Palmer. I think Jacksonville and Western

Kentucky are overrated. Artis Gilmore, I don't think is a great ball player. UCLA defeated USC 73-62.

Steve Stoffel and Clyde Stepp have been elected as captains for next year's Pioneer football team.

Fairmont State College took 4th place in the NAIA tournament in Kansas City. Predictions:

NCAA Basketball tournament-UCLA or Marquette. Probably UCLA, Most valuable player in tournament to be Marquette's Dean (The Dream Memminger).

W.Va. High School Champ-Logan High School. Frazier-Ali-if they fight again-Ali.

Intramural tournament-Boogerhole.

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Group Given Status

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league bowling and basketball and began to sponsor major social events, the first being the Nog Ball. Omega Kappa Phi was also the first organi-zation on campus to enter the Oil Drum Regatta, sponsored by W.Va. Tech. In the fall of 1968 Omega Kappa Phi's float tied for second place in GSC's homecoming.

That same fall the brothers of OKP received a letter from the field secretary of Lambda Chi Alpha ex-pressing a desire to meet with the brothers to discuss their progress since his previous visit in March, 1968

On March 15, 1969, Omega Kap pa Phi celebrated its first birthday in the Cloud Room at the Charleston Airport. During the celebration the brothers were informed that the Grand High Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha had met and approved the colonization of Omega Kappa Phi to Lambda Chi Alpha.

On Sunday afternoon, May 25, 1969, the brothers were formally initiated as a Colony of Lambda Chi; initiation was administered by the ritual team from Zeta Zeta Zeta, Marshall University.

Last year twenty-nine new mem-bers were initiated, providing for much progress within the colony. The Lambda Chi's had the highest fraternal scholastic average for the year. This and many other accomplishments paved the way for this year's petition for chapter status. Helping the brothers in their task were the Ladies of the White Rose the fraternity auxilliary, under the leadership of President Donna McPhearson.

This year's achievements have been many, including the purchasing of ritual equipment and the winning of the Greek Commode Bowl, With of the Greek Commode Bowl, With official installation completed, the Lambda Chi's hope to pursue many more goals-scholastic, public ser-vice, etc. There are plans to enter the raft race at W. Va. Tech in April. Public service, however, will be the greatest goal for the remain-der of this year.



New officers of Kappa Delta Pi are front row, Susan Morrison, pres.; Connie Woods, vice-president; Mary Ann Alkire, treasurer; row, Linda Morrell, secretary and Delores Anderson, historian. back

Lewis D. Snyder, 1960 Graduate, Attends Czechoslovakian Symposium

Lewis D. Snyder, a 1960 graduate of GSC with an A.B. degree in secondary elementary education and art, is an assistant professor in the Fine Arts Department of Middle Tenneessee State University at Murfreesboro. He received his M.A. degree from Ohio University at Athens. Mr. Snyder has exhibited widely in cerramic and craft shows, has been honored with several one-man exhibitions, and has work in ten perma-

nent collections. Mr. Snyder is one of nineteen ceramists from twelve countries who were invited to attend the nonthlong International Ceramic Symposium. The symposium was held in Bechyne, Czechoslovakia, a village located in Southern Bohemia, about 75 miles from the city of Prague Mr. Snyder was one of the four

artists whose works were purchased. All the work done during the sympos ium will remain at the disposal of the sponsoring committee for a period of three years. After this, each artist is at liberty to withdraw some of

the work he produced, leaving others as part of the permanent collection at Bechyne. However, the Museum of Decorative Arts in Prague, which helps promote and sponsor the symposium, purchases a few of the out-standing pieces each year for their permanent collection. Mr. Snyder stated, "The sympos

ium seemed to be an enjoyable and rewarding experience for all participants. Many professional and personal relationships were established, ideas were exchanged and philosophies discussed. In addition, we all profited from this unusual opportunity working with colleagues whose back-grounds were so very different."

"Perhaps the most difficult part of the symposium was the fact that many of us had no previous experience with the materials, tools, equipment and clay used there; still another disadvantage was in the area of glazing, since firing temperature was limit ed to 2200 degress l'ahrenheit and the firings limited almost entirely to oxidation.

New Officers' Installation Is Held By Kappa Delta Pi

The newly-elected officers of the Kappa Omicron chapter of Kappa

Marine Corps Captain Will Visit GSC Campus

Captain Gary D. Dockendorff, Marine Corps Officer Selection Officer for this area will be at the Glenville State College campus on March 18 and 19 for the purpose of interviewing and selecting licants for Marine Corps Officer Training Programs.

Training Programs. Captain Dockendorff stated that the Marine Corps offers two programs leading to a commission in the Marine Corps. The platoon leaders class is available to undergraduates while the officer candidate course is avail-able to seniors and recent graduates. Platoon Leaders Class Training is conducted at Quantico, Va. during the summer while the Officer Candidate Course is conducted five times a year. In both programs the app-licant must have a degree before commencing his active duty and the pre-commissioning training does not in anyway interfere with attendin college.

Interested students may contact Captain Dockendorff at the Pioneer Center Lobby between 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Flemming To Receive CBP '71 Key Award

The faculty of the Science De partment has selected the 1971 recipient of the Key Award to be given by the National chapter of Chi Beta Phi.

To be eligible for this award, a student must be a member of Chi BetaPhiHonorary Science fraternity. This year's selection is Albert Flem-ming, senior biology major from Calhoun County. Audeen Walters, chapter presi-

dent of Chi Beta Phi will make the announcement of selection at national conference to be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 18, 19, and 20 in Charleston.

Leon's Restaurant

March 11 The new officers are Susan Mor-

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rison, president; Connie Woods, vice-president; Linda Morrell, secretary; Mary Ann Alkire, treasurer; and Dolores Anderson, historian. Miss Morrison is a junior home economics major from Grantsville. Miss Woods is a junior business com-

prehensive major from Portage, Pa. Miss Morrell is an English major from St. Marys. Miss Alkire is an elementary edu-

cation major from French Creek and Miss Anderson is an early childhood major from Buckhannon.

Kappa Delta Pi is planning to hold its annual banquet on Friday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Dr. Eric Core, direc tor of student teaching at Marshall University, will be the guest speaker. The Gilmer County principals and teachers who have participated in the Education 301 activity have been invited as guest.

Placement Office Lists Interviewing Schedule

Any senior who is interested in signing up for an interview should stop by the Placement Office to do so. At that time the student will be allocated a specific time for his individual interview.

The recruiters, who represent a school system or an organization will be here on campus Thursday, March 18 representing Anne Arudel Co. of Md. On Friday, March 19, representatives from McDowell Co-unty will be here and Wednesday, March 24 Fauquier County, Va will be visiting here.

Camp Counselor Openings Available During Summer

Camp Kiwago of the Boy's Ath-letic League is interested in those young men who would like to spend an enjoyable and personally profit-able summer working with under-privileged boys as a camp counselor. Any interested young man may go to the Placement Office in the Pioneer Center for further infor-

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